

14th Introductory Course

Genetic Counseling in Oncology 2024

February 23 & 24, 2024
Fachhochschule Ost, St. Gallen

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Welcome to our 14th Introductory Course in Genetic Counseling in Oncology 2024

Genetic counseling in oncology continues to gain importance each year. The results of genetic testing not only help in early diagnosis and prevention of cancer by medical or surgical means, but also increasingly influence the management of a growing part of cancer patients at various stages, just to mention the adjuvant treatment of breast cancer or the treatment of advanced prostate cancer with PARP inhibitors.

New developments such as the increasing use of genetic investigations of tumor tissue, new legal aspects, evolving scientific issues such as polygenic risk scores, evolving changing guidelines and a more individualized genetic counseling influence are mirrored in the content of our lectures and discussions. Therefore, even a repeat participation in the course will not only be a valuable repetition, but also introduce new concepts and developments.

This yearly introductory course combines current essential theoretical and practical knowledge presented by experienced specialists in this field, providing a platform for discussions with our distinguished faculty. It is a chance for networking with interested colleagues.

This SAKK course has been organized by a scientific committee of the CPTC group and fulfills one of the requisites necessary for being listed as a genetic counselor allowed to order genetic tests reimbursed by health insurances.

Due to the necessary interactions, a format with a restricted number of participants and physical presence remains important. As a similar course in Lugano in September 2023 was again held in the English language, and another one is scheduled for September 6th and 7th, 2024, in Lausanne, we plan to keep the course in St. Gallen in German language.

On behalf of our scientific committee, I invite you to this very informative, challenging and successful course as enhancement to your clinical skills or as a first basis for your own genetic counseling activity.



Dr. Rudolf Morant,
Präsident Krebsliga Ostschweiz

Scientific Committee:

PD Dr. med. Cornelia Leo, Dr. med. R. Morant, Dr. med. Manuela Rabaglio, Dr. med. Salome Riniker, Dr. med. Benno Röthlisberger, Dr. med. Susanna Stoll



Program*

Friday 23th of February 2024

09.00–09.10	10 min	Welcome and Introduction Dr. med. Rudolf Morant, FMH Onkologie/Hämatologie, Krebsliga Ostschweiz, St. Gallen
09.10–09.40	30 min	The basics of the practice of genetic consultation Prof. em. Dr. med. Hansjakob Müller, medizinische Genetik Universität Basel
09.40–10.40	60 min	Understanding genetic testing and molecular results Dr. med. Benno Röthlisberger, Genetica AG, Zürich
10.40–11.00	20 min	Break
11.00–11.45	45 min	Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Carcinoma (BRCA 1/2), including pancreatic cancer, Genetics, clinical presentations, testing and targeted treatment Dr. med. Susanna Stoll, FMH Onkologie, LA Onkologie Stadtspital Triemli, Zürich
11.45–12.15	30 min	Management of patients with BRCA 1/2 mutations, including risk reducing mastectomies Dr. med. Kathrin Schwedler, LA, Frauenklinik Kantonsspital Luzern
12.20–13.30	70 min	Lunch break for all participants and speakers (Lokremise)
13.30–14.00	30 min	Hereditary Breast Cancer beyond BRCA 1/2 Prof. Dr. med. Cornelia Leo, LAe Frauenklinik, Leiterin Interdisziplinäres Brustzentrum, Kantonsspital Baden
14.00–14.30	30 min	1) National and international Guidelines referring to genetic counselling and testing 2) how to handle insurance challenges Dr. med. Manuela Rabaglio, FMH Onkologie, President of CPTC, Inselspital Bern
14.30–15.00	30 min	Psycho(oncological) counselling of mutation carriers PD Dr. phil. Corinne Urech, Gynäkologische Psychosozialmedizin, Frauenklinik, Universität Basel
15.00–15.15	15 min	Discussion
15.15–15.35	20 min	Break
15.35–16.05	30 min	Interactive case presentation moderated by Dr. med. Manuela Rabaglio, FMH Onkologie, President of CPTC, Inselspital Bern
16.05–16.35	30 min	Legal aspects of genetic testing Prof. Dr. med. and Dr. iur. Thomas D. Szucs, Director European Center of Pharmaceutical Medicine, University of Basel
16.35–17.20	45 min	Hereditary tumor syndromes of the gastrointestinal tract: genetics, clinical presentation, management Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. II Karl Heinimann, Stv. Ärztlicher Leiter Med. Genetik, Laborleiter Molekulargenetik
17.20–18.20	60 min	Workshop 60 minutes: a) Choice: case discussions with Dr. med Amina Scherz, Stv. Chefärztin Zentrum für Onkologie/Hämatologie Solothurn, b) The SAKK counseling manual (Beratungsleitfaden der SAKK), c) Practicing genetic counseling
18.30–19.00		Apéro and Dinner at the Hotel/Restaurant Militärkantine Please register! (no additional charge for dinner)

Saturday 24th of February 2024

08.30–08.40	10 min	Welcome to the second day Dr. med. Rudolf Morant
08.40–09.10	30 min	Role of the pathologist Prof. Dr. med. Wolfram Jochum , FMH Pathologie, CA Inst. für Pathologie KSSG St. Gallen
09.10–09.55	30 min	Genetics of Prostate cancer PD Dr. med. Aurelius Omlin , FMH Onkologie, Onkozentrum Zürich
09.55–10.15	20 min	Break
10.15–11.00	45 min	Risk assessment- mathematical models, and their use in clinical practice concerning breast and ovarian cancer and Lynch syndrome, Examples with CanRisk and ASK2ME PD Dr. med. Nicole Bürki , FMH Gynäkologie/Geburtshilfe, Basel, Frauenklinik Universitätsspital Basel
11.00–11.30	30 min	The view of a patient Jasmin von Wartburg , fruchtmunter, Glarus
11.30–11.50	20 min	Advanced Nursing Practice services for individuals with suspected or confirmed hereditary tumor predisposition Muriel Fluri , MScN, APN genetische Beratung, Inselspital Bern
11.50–12.35	45 min	Ethical considerations in genetic testing Dr. med. Benno Röthlisberger , Nationale Ethikkommission NEK
12.35–13.45	70 min	Lunch break for all participants and speakers (Lokremise)
13.45–14.15	30 min	Familial endocrine tumors Dr. med. Ina Krull , L.A. der Klinik für Endokrinologie, Osteologie und Stoffwechselerkrankungen, Kantonsspital St.Gallen
14.15–14.45	30 min	Ovarian Cancer: Genetics and the consequence of BRCA testing on prevention and treatment Dr. med. Salome Riniker , FMH Onkologie, Brust- und Tumorzentrum Ostschweiz, St. Gallen
14.50–15.00	10 min	Course Evaluation, Summary and Farewell Dr. med. Rudolf Morant

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